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(എ) ഉണ്ട്.

(ബി) പി. കേശവൻ ഫിഷറി സൂപ്രണ്ട്, യോഗ്യതകൾ ബി.എ. Training in Pisciculture and Survey..

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(സി) ഉദിക്കുന്നില്ല.

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*700. [49] **Sri. K. A. Mathew:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Labour be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether a representation was made to him that the Superintendent of Lahai Estate of Malayalam Plantations managed by Messrs. Harrisons & Crossfield, ill-treated his staff; and

(*b*) whether any action was taken in regard to this matter?

Minister for Education, Labour & Civil Supplies **[Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon]:** (*a*) Yes. Sri. Jacob the Head Clerk of the Estate represented that the Superintendent of the Estate had transferred him in July 1950 along with five other members of the staff.

(*b*) The matter is being enquired into.

SCARCITY OF RICE

*701. [50] **Sri. Eapen Arakkal:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Civil Supplies be pleased to state,—

(*a*) how many food conferences have been held in New Delhi within the last twelve months. Were all those Conferences attended by the representatives of our State. If so, will the Government be pleased to mention their names;

(*b*) was it in any such Conference or Conferences that the final decision as to the quota to be allotted to the various Provinces and States including ours was taken;

(*c*) is it a fact that almost the entire quota of food grains allotted to us has been given to us by this time, and that there remains only a few thousands of tons due to us;

(*d*) were we at any time warned to reduce the quantity of rations in this year or in 1949, by the Central Government?

Minister for Education, Labour & Civil Supplies **[Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon]:** (*a*) Two Food Conferences were held in New Delhi within the last twelve months. Both of them were attended by the representatives of the State. Their names are given below:—

Conference held in January 1950

1. Sri. Panampilly Govinda Menon, Hon'ble Minister for Education, Labour and Civil Supplies.
2. Sri. John Samuel, Secretary to Government, Supplies Department.

Conference held in August 1950

1. Sri. Panampilly Govinda Menon, Hon'ble Minister for Education, Labour and Civil Supplies.
2. Sri. Kainikkara M. Padmanabha Pillai, Secretary to Government, Food Department.
3. Sri. P. S. Padmanabhan, Deputy Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

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(*b*) No decision regarding allocation of food grains to the States was taken in any of the Conferences mentioned in Sub-Division (*a*). In the Conference held in January 1950 the Hon'ble Minister for Food, Government of India, announced the revised quotas of food grains allotted to the various States for the year 1950.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) This year the Government of India advised this Government to reduce the size of the rice ration.

PRICE OF TIMBER

***702.** [51] **Sri. Eapen Arakkal:** Will theHon'ble Minister for Education Labour and Civil Supplies be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the price per Cft. of timber used for making fishing boats at which it is being sold at present;

(*b*) the price at which such timber was being sold formerly; was not this type of timber (necessary for constructing fishing boats) selling at 6 anas or even les per Cft.

(*c*) if so when was this enhancement in the price brought in and what was the main ground for increasing the price;

(*d*) is it a fact that this increase in price was brought about on account of the heavy demand for such timber from the growing plywood industries?

Minister for Education, Labour and Civil Supplies **[Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon]:**

(*a*) Re. 0—12—0 per Cft. (Seigniorage).

(*b*) Re. 0—6—0 per Cft. (Seigniorage) Timber required for the fisherfolk used to be sold at single seigniorage rate *i. e.* 0—6—0 per Cft. till 7th March 1950.

(*c*) The Seiniorage rate was enhanced from 7th March 1950 as there was an abnormal rise in the market value of such timber.

(*d*) This may be one of the reasons for the rise in price of timber.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

***703.** [52] **Sri. Joseph Mundassery:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of representations made by teachers' Association regarding teacher manager disputes during the years 1124 and 1125 respectively; and

(*b*) if the Government have received any representation from Teachers' Associations to set up a Tribunal to arbitrate in such disputes?

Minister for Education, Labour and Civil Supplies **[Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon]:**

(*a*) 1124, Nil. 1125, one.

(*b*) Yes.

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*൭൦൫. (൫൩) ശ്രീ. അലക്സാണ്ടർ വാകയിൽ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിന് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട വിദ്യാഭ്യാസമന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

സ്കൂളുകൾ തുറന്നിട്ട് ൫ മാസങ്ങൾ കഴിഞ്ഞെങ്കിലും പല സർക്കാർ ഹൈസ്കൂളുകളിലും വേണ്ടത്ര അദ്ധ്യാപകന്മാരെ നിയമിക്കാത്തതു നിമിത്തം കുട്ടികളുടെ പഠനം നടക്കാതിരിക്കുന്ന വിവരം സർക്കാരിന്റെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽ പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

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